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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Friday; colder in east and central portions.

Tomorrow—High-tide 4:09 A. M., and 4:41 P. M.

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RATE COMMITTEE TO MEET TONIGHT

Will Organize to Take Up Passenger Fares on Railway.

CONFERENCE WANTED.

Requests Will in All Probability be Made For Meeting With Railway Officials.

The first meeting of the committee appointed by City Council to act with the Corporation Attorney in the question of the raising of passenger rates by the Washington Utilities Company, operating the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, will be held tonight at 7:30 in the offices of Corporation Attorney Samuel P. Fisher. The committee will organize at that time and lay out a plan of campaign which they think will place the railway company on the defensive.

As told in the account of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon, in another part of the Gazette, a committee consisting of Alderman Henry K. Field and Jacob Brill were appointed to act with the committee from Common Council to take up the question with the Corporation Attorney.

At tonight's meeting, it is expected, that a request will be made by the officials of the railway company for a conference with the committee. It is understood that President F. H. Treat of the Washington-Virginia Railway reached Washington on this morning ready to take up the question of restoring the old rates.

Some of the members of the committee stated this morning that it should be distinctly understood that the committee from Council is not seeking a conference with the officials of railway company so far as they are concerned any request for a meeting must be made by the railroad people.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

A suit was filed in the Circuit Court this morning by Judge C. E. Nicol, Aylett B. Nicol and H. Noel Garner, attorneys, representing E. C. Richardson, William Desmond and William F. Power against Joseph Hayman, a shoe dealer of Alexandria, for damages amounting to $4,000. The damages are said to be the result of an automoible accident which occurred at the south end of the Highway Bridge shortly before 12 o'clock on the night of November 12th, when three automobiles collided, badly damaging two of the machines and breaking the ankle of William F. Power, who was a passenger on one of the cars. It is claimed by the defendants that the accident was caused by Hayman's reckless driving. Richardson sues for $500, Desmond for a like sum and Powers for $3,000. Hayman is represented by Attorney Samuel G. Brent.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of John W. Entwisle, the King street druggist, whose death following the taking of an overdose of morphine on Monday night took place this afternoon from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret C. Leef, at 1305 King street. Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson conducted the services.

The funeral of Robert W. French, whose death occurred early yesterday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of Wheatley's undertaking establishment and will be conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, and the ritual of the order of Owls will be used. The pallbearers will be J. L. Monroe, Joseph Padgett, George Young, F. F. Marbury, Thomas Bayne, and J. C. Smoot.

The funeral of the late William A. Creditt, colored, took place this afternoon from Roberts Chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Brown, pastor. Delegations from the different branches of Odd Fellows attended the funeral.

London.—At the sale of the late Lady Caroline Lindsay's Tapestries and art objects, Charles Davis, a collector, paid $1,575 for a Sevres egg boiler.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Holliday was adjudged insane yesterday by a commission composed of Justice Harrie White and Drs. W. A. Warfield and J. M. Hopkins. He will be sent to the asylum at Petersburg, Va.

George Jones, colored, was adjudged guilty yesterday by a jury in the Corporation Court for unlawfully dispensing cocaine and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Barley.

The annual election of the officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m. Following the election the officers will be installed by Henry K. Field, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

There will be a meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U., at the Children's home on Duke street at 7:30 p. m., tonight. A full attendance is desired. tendance is desired.

St. Mary's Academy and Parochial School will close tomorow afternoon for the Christmas holidays. They will re-open on January 6th.

Rnea Brooks, colored, aged 21 years, died at her home, 413 Oronoco street, yesterday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment given tomorrow afternoon by the Sunday School of St. Mary's Church at the Lyceum Hall on Duke street.

ACCUSED DISMISSED.

Clay Johnson, colored, was cited to appear before the Police Court to answer the charge of demolishing a bicycle belonging to J. H. Cockey. The evidence showed that the wheel had been placed against the curb stone in front of the Corporation Court room on Fairfax street, and that a city horse and cart in charge of Johnson had passed over and demolished it. Johnson was about ten feet behind the cart at the time and was engaged in loading the vehicle, which is a part of his duty. Justice Caton dismissed Johnson on the ground that he had not mischievously or wantonly allowed the cart to pass over the wheel, and that if there was any liability it would be a civil matter in which he had no jurisdiction.

May Have Another Challenge.

New York, Dec. 19.—After 10,000 mile tour of the United States Sir Thomas Lipton was here today. As he stepped from the train he was asked:

"Is it true that you have a challenge for the America's Cup in your pocket, Sir Thomas?"

With a twinkle in his eye, the owner of the three Shamrocks replied:

"Well, you know, I have been ready to challenge for a long time, but I would rather not say anything about it today. I may have something to tell you about it in a few days, perhaps tomorrow."

The last general meeting of the New York Yacht Club for this year was to be held tonight, and it is possible that some action may be taken if a challenge has been received before the meeting.

Sir Thomas has taken passage for home on the Luistania on Christmas Eve.

FUNERAL OF PRINCE LUETOLD.

Palace Crowded and Streets of Munich Thronged.

Munich, Dec. 19.—Emperor William of Germany, the kings of the various states of Germany; members of most of the royal family and especially rennesentaitves of evry European nation were in Munich for the funeral today of the aged Prince Luetold, regent of Bavaria and one of the continent's foremost statesmen and warriors, who died a week ago.

The palace was thronged with notables and Munich seldom before saw such a gathering. The Bavarians turned out to the last man, woman and child to pay tribute to the dead regent, who was popular with his people and the streets were crowded to overflowing. Crowds came from Berlin and many other cities to witness the obsequies.

Philadelphia.—Shamming suicide to test his wife, Joseph Israel deluded doctors for an hour. At the hospital he was revived only by nurses tickling his feet.

INAUGURAL PARADE OF SUFFRAGETTES

"Believers" From All Parts of the Country to March In Line.

TO GO TO BUDAPEST.

London Female Militants Aghast When They Learn Kitty Marion is an Actress.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—An "inaugural parade" of women's suffrage advocates will be held in Washington March 3. "Believers" from all parts of the country will march in it.

This was decided by the executive board of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association in session here. It is planned to make the demonstration the most striking of all the inaugural ceremonies.

Eight American women are to attend the international suffrage meeting at Budapest next June. They are Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the Association; Miss Jane Addams and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowman, of Chicago; Mrs. FredN athan and Mrs. William Todd Halmuth, of New York; Mrs. Stanley McCormick, of Boston; Mrs. Ema R. Sweet, of Rochester, N. Y.; and Miss Rees of Hartford, Conn.

London, Dec. 19.—Many suffragettes were aghast today when they learned that Kitty Marion, who chose prison rather than pay a fine for turning in a false alarm was an actress. Miss Marion's heroine-like declaration is the dock that she would not pay one penny if she had millions, but would go to jail instead, filled the militants with enthusiasm, but now they are fearful that they have "fallen for" that "press agent stuff."

AGED WOMAN MURDERED.

Found in Their Homes With Heads Crushed.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Geo. Moore, 61 year sold, and her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, 82 years old, were found dead in their home near here yesterday their haeds crushed in with an axe.

The discovery was made by Lee Moore, a son, who said he had come from Moberly to prepare a Christmas treat for the women, who lived alone on the outskirts of Columbia. Moore found the kitchen door standing open and on the floor the body of his mother, with the throat hacked. On a bed in another room his grandmother, with a similar wound, was found. The axe with which the women had been slain was on the floor.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Moore were last seen alive about dusk Tuesday. Neighbors heard no noise at the house last night and no one called there this morning until the son, with Christmas packages and greens, went to the house. The police are without a clue. The women had no money and were known to be dependant upon neighbors and relatives. A pocketbook containing a small sum was found on the kitchen floor. From the position of the bodies the police believe the murdereas probably went to the kitchen door and when Mrs. Moore opened it, struck her down, then attacked the elder woman as she slept.

Lee Moore was arrested late this afternoon following his testimony given at the coroner's inquest. Moore denies that he knew anything of the murder until he found the bodies this morning.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Will Close Tomorrow and Be Re-Opened On Thursday, January Second.

In accordance with the action of the City School Board at their meeting on Thursday, December 5, the public schools will be closed tomorrow and will not be reopened until Thursday, January 2. This will give the teachers and scholars an ample vacation in which to enjoy the holiday season.

New York.—Southern Pacific established a new low record for the present year shortly after the stock exchange opened today.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

John Rineli, 30 years old, a Sicilian and erstwhile prizefighter known to the sporting fraternity as "Billy" Smith, was shot through the heart and killed by Capt. William H. Jubb, former prizefighter promoter and manager, in Jubb's saloon in Baltimore, a few minutes after 7 o'clock last night. The killing of Rinelli was the result of a "roughhouse" started by the fighter, according to Jubb and witnesses, in which he slapped a woman Lottie Rodgers, overturned a table and then beat Captain Jubb with empty beer bottles.

Gov. Blease of South Carolina, has telegraphed his congratulations to Governor Donaghey, of Arkansas, for pardoning 367 convicts and says he will probably do the same thing.

Mrs. Charles Whitney, of Boston, Mass., will today issue cards announcing the engagement of her son, Geoffrey G. Whitney, and Mrs. Alice Cornelia Thaw, who was the Countess of Yarmouth, and who, since her divorce from the Earl of Yarmouth, in England, has been known as Mrs. Copley-Thaw. The engagement will terminate in an Easter wedding, but the date has not yet been set.

Samuel W. Rauen, formerly a member of the engineer corps of the United States army, was last night found guilty on each of the two indictments, charging murder in the first degree, by a jury in Criminal Court No. 1, in Washington. One indictment charged the former soldier with having shot to death his 18-year-old wife Ozelah Rauen, the other alleged the killing of his brother, John Rauen. Both homicides were committed March 30, last, at 1016 Seventh street southwest. Rauen was remanded for sentence.

Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, made a splendid flight yesterday over the Mediterranean Sea form Tunis, Africa, to Sicily. He landed near Trapani, having covered a distance of about 160 miles over water. This establishes a new overseas record, surpassing that of Lieut. Bague on March 5, 1911, flew over the Mediterranean from Antibas, France to the little island of Gorgona, off the Italian coast, a distance of 124.5 miles. Garros recently established a new altitude record of 19,032 feet at Tunis.

With two of his children dead and three others so badly burned that their recovery is in doubt, Rev. Marion Catts, a Methodist clergyman, in in jail at Fort Smith, Ark., accused of tying them to furniture in their home at Bonanza, saturating the place with coal oil, locking the doors and setting it on fire. Neighbors were aroused at 3 o'clock in the morning by Bertha, 14-year-old daughter of the clergyman, who ran screaming up the road in her night dress, her body and limbs burned, and crying that her sisters were being killed. Priscilla Catts, 3, and Rose, 9, were found dead, and the others were unsconscious. Mr. Catts denies the charge against him. He was barely saved from a mob.

WILL CONTINUE FLIGHT.

Aero Checks to Give Banquet to Garros for His Feat.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, who recently established a new altitude record of 19,032 feet at Tunia today expected to continue his Tunis-Rome flight, interrupted at Trepani, Sicily.

Leaving Tunis yesterday morning in a monoplane, Garors reached Trepani at 4:30 p. m., covering more than 100 miles over the Mediterranean and establishing a new record for over-esa flight.

He expected to continue on to Rome last night, but in alighting at Threpani the gasoline tank of his monoplane was damaged and a delay for repairs was necessitated.

The Italian and Rome aero Clubs today decided to give a banquet and gold medal to Garros, commemorating his Mediterranean flight.

ATTENTION OWLS !

At a meeting of the Alexandria Nest of Owls, held on the evening of Wednesday, December 18, 1912, a resolution was adopted requiring me to summon you to meet at Wheatley's Chapel, 807 King street, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1912, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Robert W. French.

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WILSON'S INTENDED VISIT TO STAUNTON

Will Sleep in Same Bed in Where He First Opened His Eyes.

WILL START DEC. 27.

Jubilee Celebration in Honor of President-Elect on Anniversary of His Birth.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—In the same bed in which Woodrow Wilson first opened his eyes to the world in Staunton, Va., December 28th 1856, he will open them again on the morning of December 28, 1912, his 56th birthday.

The President-elect sometime ago accepted an invitation to attend a jubilee celebration in his honor at his birthplace and said today he would sleep again in the mansion where his father a Presbyterian clergyman lived and where the future President of the United States spent his boyhood days.

"I am going to sleep in the bed I was born in," said the governor. He added he was going to Staunton in December 27th, especially to spend the night there.

EMPOYERS ARRAIGNED.

New York Alderman Comends Mrs. Mary Goode.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bitterly arraiging employers who paid girls "starvation wages" and commending Mrs. Mary Goode for her aid in clarifying the vice situation in this city, Alderman Henry H. Curran, charman of the Craft Investigation Committee today told the United Press the plans of the committee.

"I tell you;" said the alderman, "the men who pay the daughters of this city, four, five or six dollars a week will have more to answer to their God than will Mrs. Goode, and she is admittedly the keeper of a disorderly house.

"We did not need Mrs. Goode to tell us a girl canot suport herself on $5 a week. The girls from the stores and the factories leave their work on Saturday night with their pay envelopes and it is so small. They start for the street. They are soon followers of Mrs. Warren's profession.

"Now I do not want to give my own views of police graft, police efficiency, or the conditions of vice in city. I am only one of a committee of nine. When we have finished taking testimony we will report. Then I will talk freely. But mind you, we are in no hurry to finish the taking of testimony. We want to know," he added pounding his desk.

Curran then told of the different systems of dealings with vice in different cities of segregation of regulation and attempted prohibition.

"I do not want to commit myself on any of these systems" he said. "It would be foolish of me. No city is satisfied with its method of dealing with this, the most ancient of all evils.

"One city a short time ago passed an ordinance prohibiting disorderly houses on the following streets," In the enumeration they omitted a few. This legalized vice of course.

"Another city tried toleration within certain limits without the countenance of the law. In New York we have tried nearly everything. We have had segregated district both with the outward appearance of decency and without it. We have also the present system.

Divis Knocked Out.

New York, Dec. 19.—Another and less brilliant meaning it attached to the ring name of "One Round Davis" today, and the owner appeared on the streets in a badly battered condition, as a result of his fight last night with Soldier Kearns. The "Soldier" knocked Davis out with a terriffic jolt in the first round of their bout last night.

Cleveland, O.—Jack Denning, of New York and Tommy Cavigan of Cleveland will box 12 rounds here to night to determine the question left unsettled by their 12-round draw several weeks ago at Akron.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

J. Pierpont Morgan, America's most powerful financier, today faced the most grilling inquisition of his celebrated career before the Money Trust investigating committee. The great financier himself was scheduled under oath, to tell the story of his wealth. His testimony promised to write a new chapter in American financial annals. "Morgan's millions", were to be uncovered to the public gaze. Morgan took the stand at 10.29 A. M.

Senators will spend at least a part of their holiday recess in studying the printed record of testimony in the Archbald impeachment case. Adoption of an order proposed by Senator Nelson to make the printed, bound and indexed volume available as soon as possible has given the members a chance to look into the evidence before the trial is resumed two weeks hence.

President Taft will leave Washington at 10:30 tonight on his fifth trip to the Panama Canal Zone. The party, traveling in two special cars, will go by rail to Key West and from there will be transported on the battleship Arkansas, the Delaware acting as convoy. The party will reach the canal zone December 24th, and will leave December 26th, returning to Washington by way of Key West, at 1:35 P. M., December 31.

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Continued rebel depredations north of Chihuahua are reported to the State Department, a bridge on the Mexican Northwestern Railway, 25 miles of Jaurez having been destroyed. More troops have been dispatched by the Federal government into the Yaqui district to protect residents from the Indians. The property of the Mines Company of America at Los Azules was captured by rebels Tuesday, and the manager, James S. Colbath, an American citizen is held for ransom.

Captain John Watson was killed and Lieut. Kinsey D. Edmunds was seriously injured by a Moro at Sax Loka, Philippine Islands, and the Moro himself was killed by Captain Rush Wells. Captain Watson came from Mariam, Kansas, and had been in the service 12 years. Lieut. Edmunds lived at Hoboekn, New Jersey, and had been in the service the same length of time. Captain Wells resided in Geneva, N. Y., and was a volunteer cavalry officer before entering the regular army.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Clay Johnson, colored, charged with damaging a bicycle, was dismissed.

George Saffrell, charged with being drunk at the station house, was sent to jail for ten days.

Woman Carried Goat.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 19.—A young couple foreigners, boarded a main line car from Paterson to Hackensack today. The woman carried a bundle in her arms. "Baa b-a-a-a-a" came from the bundle as she rocked to and fro—then the conductor took a lock.

The woman remained on the car and the man got off and led the goat.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

Advices were received this morning of the decision by Judge R. Carter Scott of the Circuit Court of Richmond yesterday, in which he confirmed the report of Special Commissioner R. D. Brumback, of Alexandria, who was appointed by Judge Scoott to report on the claims against a deposit of $12,500 made by the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, of this city, with the state insurance department, to guarantee the payment of surety bonds issued by that company. Judge Scott held that the exceptions to Mr. Brumback's report filed by Judge J. K. M. Norton and Howard W. Smith, receivers of the trust company; the heirs of the Bickers estate of Culpeper and C. Harry Yohe, special receiver of the Washington National Building and Loan Association were not well taken. He held that the claim of the treasurer and school trustees of Nelson county should be increased by the 20 per cent dividend paid by the receivers of the trust company prior to the proving of their claim.

New York.—Ruth St. Denis wears just three veils in her latest, "The vision of Odin" which she tried out before a Christmas festival.

FURTHER HITCH IN PEACE MOVEMENT

Conditions May Not be Accepted by the Balkan Envoys.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

Ottoman Representatives Directed to Meet Greeks Only Under Certain Conditions.

London, Dec. 19.—A further hitch in the peace negotiations was not improbable when the Balkan-Turkish Conference convened today, because the fresh instructions from Constantinople to the Ottoman envoys instructed them to meet the Greeks only under certain conditions. It was problematic whether these conditions would be accepted by the allies.

TO BE PROFESSOR TAFT.

President Decides to Accept Kent Chair of Law at Yale.

President Taft has made up his mind to accept the proffer o fthe Kent professorship of law at Yale, and will probably take up his duties at New Haven early in the spring.

The President was said last night to have determined upon accepting the Yale professorship for several reasons. He will not be restricted merely to lecture to Yale students, but will be permitted to lecture, if he desires, in other law schools or upon the platform or to engage in any other occupation he sees fit.

If the President were to return to Cincinnati to resume law practice, he feels that he would have but little opportunity for practice. He feels that he could not appear in cases before the United States Supreme Court, because he has appointed a majority of the members. He remembered, when he thought of the law practice, that he had named many federal judges in Ohio before whom he might have to argue cases, and he believed that about the only sort of practice which he could take up would be the international, and that he regarded as uncertain.

At Yale the President will be in surroundings dear to him and will be in a position to engage in almost any sort of business in which he believes an ex-President can fittingly engage. The analogy between the Yale professorship and Grover Cleveland's relation with Princeton appealed to Mr. Taft strongly, and when many of his close friends and advisers wrote to him urging his acceptance of the chair at Yale he decided to take it.

The President expects to spend several weeks after March 4 in Augusta Ga., where he has many friends and has passed two winter vacations.

SNEAK THIEVES AT WORK.

A man entered the residence of James M. Duncan, southeast corner of Prince and Patrick streets, early last night and proceeded to the upper story. He, however, become alarmed and made his exit by way of a skylight. Nothing was stolen by the intruder.

Alcinda Randall, colerd, reported to the police today that a bedspread was stolen from her home, 322 north Henry street, last night.

Dynamite Conspiracy.

Indianopolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Walking delegates and officials who do not work, but who use the fuinds of labor unions t onehance their own power, even if they must resort to crime," was the argument to the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday of the forty men charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots.

Arlington, N. J.,—"Bill" Martin, engineer, rammed a runaway freight car with his engine derailed it and saved the lives of many on an incoming pasenger train.

London.—With but two exceptions the London Daily Newspapers will not publish on Christmas, and but one country journal will appear that day.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

George Brent of the University of Virginia, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Brent, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. V. Ward Boswell left today for Brevard, N. C., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

A wedding of much interest in Virginia took place yesterday when Miss Jessie Alice Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ball, became the bride of James De Jarentte Jesse, of Lancaster, Va. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, "Midway" on the Rappahannock river. The bride is connected with the most distinguished families in the Northern Neck, her father being a member of the Ball family, from which Washington was descended, and her mother belonging to the Carter family.

Miss Colia Shaw has returned to her home in Spotsylvania county after several weeks' visit to friends in Alexandria.

A double wedding took place Tuesday evening at Meyersdale, Pa., when Miss Freda Stein became the wife of John Hewes, jr., of Catonsville, Baltimore county, and Miss Bertha Stein, was married to John Howard Adamson, of Baltimore.

The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Stein, of Meyersdale. Mr. Hewes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hewes, of Catonsville, and Mr. Adamson is a son of Mrs. Marjorie Adamson, formerly matron of the Alexandria Hospital. Both bridegrooms are civil engineers in the Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewes have started on a trip to the Bermuda Islands. On their return they will live in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson will spend their honeymoon at Palm Beach, Fla., and will live in Pittsburg.

ASKED TO BE SENT TO JAIL.

Native of Front Royal Requests an Opportunity to Sober up.

Officer Beach yesterday took charge of George Saffrell, a native of Front Royal, on the charge of drunkenness at the station house. It appeared that Saffrell had requested lodging at the station house and had asked permission to go out and get something to eat. When he returned he bore evidence of having had something to drink; besides it was alleged that he had been begging money on the street.

Justice Caton announced that he would give him a chance to return to his home and recuperate, and accordingly dismissed the charges against him, when Saffrell requested his honor to send him to jail for ten days, as he was sick and desired to straighten up. His request was granted.

FOR RENT—Three desirable communicating rooms for light housekeeping. Possession on January 1st. Apply 911 Cameron street.

FOR SALE.—Square Piano at great bargain if sold immediately. Address S. P. Gazette Office. 18 3t.

EXCITEMENT ON STEAMER

Steamer Charles Macalester, Lost in Fog, Runs Aground Near Mount Vernon

The Steamer Charles Macalester yesterday afternoon was lost in the fog and stuck in the mud in the vicinity of Mount Vernon, and a panic among the 300 boy corn growers and 75 other persons, among whom were 25 women, was narrowly averted. A stampede of the passengers was prevented by the courage of the young farmers, who gathered on the top deck of the boat and sang songs until the confidence of the frightened passengers could be restored by the crew.

The boys, with representatives of several Ohio colleges and State organizations, are in Washington for a three days' stay, and yesterday's program included a river trip to Mount Vernon. It was foggy at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon when the boat pulled away from the pier at Washington.

The Macalester ran her nose squarely into a solid bank of Potomac mud. Later hurried orders came from the captain to the passengers to get to the stern most of whom were in the bow. It was at this instance that the passengers grew anxious. For two hours the boat drifted in the river. Four times she struck bottom, but the engines managed to pull her out of the mud, and when a turn was made in the middle of the river it was found the party had drifted three miles below Mount Vernon. The start was made at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon and it was 6:15 before the boat returned to Washington.

The party left again this morning for Mount Vernon.

PRETTY CALENDARS.

Charles H. Zimmerman, proprietor of the restaurant in Market alley, always shows his taste in selecting attractive calendars. He is distributing several varieties for 1913, which are receiving the commendations of the recipients.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company, now a part of the Southern system, met in this city yesterday, and elected the following directors: George R. Anderson, A. B. Andrews, H. C. Ansley, Julian T. Burke, Edward L. Daingerfield, William DuPont, and F. L. Sublett.

CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

Joseph T. Mastin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, yesterday inspected the city jail and city almshouse, and also made an inspection of the Children's Home.

Mr. Mastin reported that the city jail was in excellent shape and compared favorably with any institution of its character in the State.

He also reported finding the city almshouse in excellent shape. Mr. Mastin made some suggestions regarding the care of six invalids at the almshouse.

He also reported finding everything in a statisfactory condition at the Children's Home.

Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c lb. Lamb Chops, 15c lb. Breast of Lamb, 10c pound. Stew Lamb, 8c pound. At Schuler's King Street Market.

MEETING OF ALDERMEN

Upper Branch Concurs in Action of Lower Board on Telephone and Railway Matters

All the members of the Board of Aldermen were present at the called meeting at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The resolution authorizing the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to string their wires in this city, which had been adopted by the Common Council Tuesday night, was adopted, as was also a resolution to investigate rates on the Washington-Virginia Railway, which the Common Council had adopted at the same time.

Mr. Summers introduced the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to inform the City Council by what authority the electric railway is permitted to stand cars on Royal and Prince streets.

Mr. Summers urged the adoption of the resolution, among other things saying that the air pumps were an annoyance to people residing in the neighborhood.

Mr. Ballenger thought the introduction of the resolution was inopportune, as a conference was about to be held with the railroad officials in regard to other more important matters to the community. Besides, it was necessary for cars to stand somewhere in the city.

Mr. Summers said the company was making a shifting station of the locality.

President Marbury and Mr. Field thought the difficulty could be adjusted satisfactorily.

Mr. Summers alleged that if the practice was continued, the company would acquire a right to shift cars at that point in eleven years—that it is, he had been so informed.

Mr. Ogden appealed to Corporation Attorney Fisher, who was present to answer the question propounded in Mr. Summer's resolution.

Mr. Fisher said he would have to look into the matter, but he was sure that the company was not allowed to stand cars on Prince street.

Mr. Ogden favored the adoption of the resolution, as no harm would result. Besides there was a reason for it in connection with the prompt working of the fire department.

Mr. Summers again urged the adoption of the resolution, saying he had no confidence in the electric railway company.

Mr. Fitzgerald suggested that the company was compelled to have some place in which to stand cars, and do shifting. Council had better wait, he said, until after the conference with the officials.

President Marbury and Mr. Ballenger suggested the postponement of the matter.

Mr. Brill thought there was enough law on the subject and that the resolution was unnecessary.

After some further interchange of opinion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote, after it had been amended by substituting the words "Corporation Attorney" instead of "Mayor."

DIED.

ON TUESDAY, December 17, 1912, ROBERT W. FRENCH, aged 55 years. Funeral from Wheatley's Chapel tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koeniggratz, in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

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CHARGES AGAINST PREACHER.

Requisition Issued For Accused By Little Girl.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Governor Glasscock has issued a reuisition on Governor Mann, of Virginia, for the extradition of Rev. W. J. Hubbard, former superintendent of the Davis Child Shelter, who is under arrest at Harrisonburg, Va., charged with assaulting Portia Goldie Hylton, aged 12, an inmate of the institution.

The law provides the death penalty in case of conviction.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 19.—Rev. W. J. Hubbard, who was arrested Tuesday night at Broadway, Rockingham county, was brought to the Harrisonburg jail.

Hubbard received a telegram and a letter Monday notifying him that he had been discharged from the superintendency of the Davis Child Shelter, which position he had held for several years, though making his home in Broadway with his wife and five children. He is about 40 years old.

Hubbard protests he is innocent. He says that a 12-year-old girl at the shelter has often asked hi mto adopt her, and take her to his home as his daughter. He says that he has always treated her as one of his own children. He suggests this as a possible basis for the charge.

Hubbard married Miss Brannan, of Fredericksburg, Va., where he was pastor of a Baptist church for several years. During the past ten years he has been pastor of the Baptist churches at Broadway and Cootes Store, in Rockingham, resigning the above ministry to take the superintendency of the shelter in Charleston. He says he is anxious to go back and confront his accusers. Neighbors in Broadway express confidence in him.

Little Boy Kidnapped.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 19.—The police are trying to locate Henry Fuller, 6-year-old son of S. G. Fuller, who is supposed to have been kidnapped from his home in Phoebus late Sunday afternoon.

An investigation made by Detective Debnam, in Uortsmouth, Va., developed the fact that a boy answering the description given by his father, together with a man answering the description with whom the boy was last seen, stayed at the Atlantic Hotel Sunday night. They left early yesterday morning, presumably going south.

The boy has light hair, which is said to be almost white, and at the time he disappeared, wore a white jacket, dark brown pants and was bareheaded. He disappeared from his home after 6 o'clock, and was seen on the steamboat Ocean View in company with a dark complexioned man about 7 o'clock and was going from Old Point to Willoughby Spit.

Although but 6 years old the boy is reported to be an expert violin player.

Family in a Cave.

Found living in a cave formed partly of a cellar of a house in Twenty-fifth street southeast Washington, with two small children sleeping on boards on the cold earth, Robert Cordin, a laborer, was taken into juvenile court yesterday on a charge of non-support lodged by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Cordin, and after being characterized as "inhuman" by Judge DeLacy was sentenced to serve six months in the District workhouse at Occoquan.

Mrs. Cordin sobbing told Judge DeLacy that she had no place to go with her two children except back to the hole in the ground where she had been living. She said that her father has become so disgusted with her husband that he ordered the entire family out of the house. Arrangements were made to care for the family.

The man and woman had been sleeping for the last week in the cave on a broken-down bed resting on the earth. Nothing covered the ground, and the hole was exceedingly wet and unhealthy. The woman and her children have almost frozen to death several nights.

One of the children, a tot only a few months old, was brought into court yesterday in Mrs. Cordin's arms. It was thin and sickly. The woman was bundled up in a shawl, and shook every time the underground home was mentioned. She said she could not bear to think of going back to live there.

Cordin said that he had been without work, and that he was only living in the hole temporarily until he could get work and find a better place for his family to live. His wife said he had been working, but had spent all of his money on gambling and drinking.

After special effort the Shelby-Clark Company, located at 1327 G. St. Washington, D. C., have succeeded in securing an artistic line of Art subjects, splendid calendars and novelties for the Christmas holidays to be sold from $1.00 to $10.00 each. 20 tf.

FARMER'S TERRIBLE FATE.

E. V. Kerr Killed While Blasting Stumps in Fairfax.

Herndon, Va., Dec. 19.—The funeral of E. V. Kerr took place in the Methodist Church of this town, today, and the body was afterward taken to Falls Church for burial. Last Saturday while blasting out stumps on his farm near this town in some unaccountable way Mr. Kerr was almost blown to pieces with dynamite. It is thought that he stumbled and fell into a pan of caps in which was lying a stick of the explosive.

The first that was known of the dreadful accident was when Mrs. Kerr in her home a half mile from the place of the accident, heard cries for her, and quickly running toward the sound she saw her husband a mass of blood and dirt, with both eye blown out, his arm hanging limp and shattered, a hole in his temple, his other hand mangled, and his foot injured, groping his way toward home.

He had walked a hundred yards in that condition, and after his wife came to him he clung to her and walked the rest of the half mile. When home was reached and his shoes taken off, it was found that the bottom of one foot was taken off. The doctor arrived and made him as comfortable as possible until the end came.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Young Manassas Woman Was Married to Jerry Bernardo.

Now that it has been established beyond doubt that Margaret Keyes, the pretty young woman of Manassas, Va., who was found dead Tuesday evening in a gas-filled room at a house in K street northwest, Washington, was married to Jerry Bernardo, the young man whose unconscious form was found in the same apartment, the authorities are completely baffled. The mystery which has from the beginning surrounded the motive for the deed has only deepened with the developments of the first day after. The father of the girl, Robert Keyes, a farmer, who came to the city yesterday morning to see the body of his only child shrouded for the grave, was unable to shed the least light on the strange case.

Margaret Keyes and Jerry Bernardo were married at Bradley Church, near Manasas, last Friday night, by Elder J. F. Priest, of the Baptist Church, and left here for Washington at noon Sunday. Mrs. Bernardo is a daughter of Robert Keyes, of Bentsville, the former county seat of Prince William county. John May, of Washington, married Mrs. Bernardo's sister, Emma, about two months ago. Bernardo and May have been making week-end visits to Manassas since May's marriage to Miss Keyes. May was employed in Washington, and his wife lived at her former home with her mother. There is no cause known here for the tragedy.

Physicians said yesterday that Bernardo was not quite so well as in the morning, and little hope of recovery was held out to the father. The patient has not been conscious a mome t since he was taken to the hospital, and as long as his lips remain sealed regarding the details of the tragedy it is probable that the real truth will never be known.

The proprietress of the room house, Mrs. William Cunningham, said last night that on Monday evening, a few hours before the three gas jets are supposed to have been turned on, she heard the girl crying in her room as if her heart would break.

Labor Leader Commits Suicide.

Newport News, Va., Dec. -9.—Charles Roberts, labor leader here and treasurer of the local printers' union, walked into his home early yesterday morning, pitched his hat at the house cat, saying, "Kitty, you can have it," then drank an ounce of carbolic acid and retired, dying an hour later by his wife's side.

No cause was given for the man's tragic act. He was widely known and popular among those with whom he worked here.

Sale of Drugs Cause Suit.

The suit of Thomas Hughes against Abram Reamer for $1,000 damages on account of the death of the plaintiff's wife, was placed on trial at Baliar, Md., yesterday. The parties to the suit are residents of Cardiff. Hughes claims that Reamer, who is a merchant, sold his wife large quantities of laudanum, the use of which, so in time impaired her health as to cause her death. The plaintiff claims that Reamer sold the drug to his wife after he had been told not to do so.

BONFIRES ALONG ROUTE.

Will Blaze Welcome to Wilson on Way To Staunton.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 19.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson yesterday sent word to Staunton that he would arrive here at 7:15 p. m., Friday, December 27, to celebrate his 56th birthday on December 28th, in his native city, and be entertained in the house of his birth. Mr. Wilson will leave Thenton about 11 oclock Friday morning, passing through Washington shortly after 3 p. m. Along the rail route thhough Virginia to this city, bonfires will blaze a welcome at various points as soo nas darkness falls.

Preparations for the Wilson "home coming celebration" are about completed. The city will be in gala attire. Two hundred 16-foot white columns, each surmounted by a large white electric globe will line the principal streets. From these will be strung garlands of ever greens entwined with thousands of colored electric lights.

Thirty thousand visitors are expected in Staunton on "Wilson Day," and every detail of the plans for feeding and caring for them is being carefully worked out. The railroads have decided upon a reduced rate of a cent and a half mile from all Virginia points, and many of the visitors will be here only during the day. Governor Mann and Mrs. Mann are expected to be among the guests of the city for the occasion.

Steamers in Distress.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—An unknown steamer is reported in distress near Hatteras.

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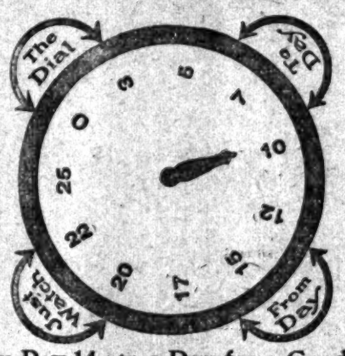

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This sale is under the personal supervision of the Hoosier Mfg. Co., and they have limited the number of cabinets to be sold by Griffin Furniture Company's Xmas Club plan.

The remarkable easy terms of $1.00 membership and $1.00 weekly dues is the most liberal offer ever made by any manufacturer or merchant on an article of such high merit and low price.

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Dress Gloves pair ..$1, $1.50, $2.00.
Wool Gloves, pair .... 25c to 50c
Lined Gloves, pair 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50, $2.00.
Automobile Gauntlets pair $1.50, $1.98 $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
Bath Robes, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00
House Coats, each ..$5.00 and $6.00
Lap Robes $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50.
Suit Cases $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00.
Muslin Night Robes 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Outing Night Robes 50c, 75c. $1.00.
Madras Pajamas Suit, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Outing Pajamas suit $1.00, $1.50
Holeproof Hosiery box $1.50 to $2.00
Nickel Trouser Hanger, each 50c
Pocket Books, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 $1.50
Cuff Buttons pair 25c, 50c, $1.00
Scarf Pins.....25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, to $1.00
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 57, Page 326, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 280 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

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Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty.
Dec. 5. 3t.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

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Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

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GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

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But now that the new postal law is about to go into effect it is stated that the express companies are arranging to so adjust their rates as to enter into a vigorous competition with the parcels post system. This tells no extraordinary story. These private corporations simply have to do their best toward meeting the emergency in their line of business which the government's new carrying policy has produced. And if they can serve the public to better purpose than the government, and at rates not in excess of those imposed by the parcels post, why the public will have no less reason to be grateful for the inauguration of the parcels post system. For the more vigorously these two agencies of public service measure claims for patronage, the more certainly will the people be benefitted.

SIXTY LITTLE ORPHANS.

Under this caption the Washington Post calls attention to a remarkable shipment of little children from the asylums of New York to find happy homes in the childless dwellings of the West. It says:

"At this season of the year, when the hearts of men are warmer than usual, and selfish struggle for place and power and pelf ceases for a while, the departure of 60 orphan babies from an asylum in New York for homes with adopted parents in the West has a peculiar appeal to sympathy. The tragedies which engulfed the mat their birth, the shame in which many of them, no doubt, were born—all these are behind them now, and on the plains of the great Western states they will begin their lives with kindliy people who will love them and care for them and give them names of which they may be proud. In this land of opportunity, with a fair start in life, there is no limit to what their achievements may be, and the waif left at the doorway of a tenement may be the president of this country some day.

"The sixty little travelers off for the farms in Minnesota and Nebraska and North Dakota, ranged from infants to some that were 3 years old. Time will soon efface from the memories of all of them recollection of their days in New York. Many of them adopted by childless couples, by men and women mourning the loss of children of their own, will never learn the secret of their birth. If it is environment and not hereditary, that shapes men's destinies, they will have as fair a beginning in life as any children to the manner born. Here's hoping that these 60 little human Christmas presents will grow into strong, happy and successful men and women.

COURTESY APPRECIATED.

The Alexandria Gazette diseres to express its thanks to the three National Banks of Alexandria, The First National, the Citizens' National,and Alexandria National for their courtesy in permitting us to leave out their standing advertisements for the next two days. The demands of advertisers for additional space in the last few days has broken all records and it was necessary to either leave out some advertisements or disappoint a number of merchants who wished to place their Christmas advertising before the public. Mechanical difficulties have made it impossible for the Gazette to add to the number of its pages at this time.

The three banks of Alexandria have always been extremely liberal in their efforts to accommodate the business men of Alexandria and their action in this case is only additional testimoney of their generosity.

PROFITED UNDER GRAFT.

Hotelkeeper Tells of Paying For Police Protection.

New York, Dec. 9.—A story of how graft alleged to have been paid for police protection enable a Raines law hotel keeper in Harlem to build up such a business that finally he disposed of his unpretentious place for $140,000, was told to the aldermanic investigating committee yesterday.

George A. Sipp, for ten years keeper of the resort, gave the testimony, and as a result of his revelations a police inspector, two ex-inspectors and a number of minor officers were summoned to police headquarters by Commissioner Waldo. A patrolman named as graft collector was suspended forth with.

Mentioning names and dates, Sipp testified that once a month from 1905 to 1910 he paid the police officers, including Engene Fox, a policeman, $100 in cash, for the purpose, he understood, of buying police protection, so that there would be no interference in running his hotel. Fox was described as alleged go-between for certain high police officers.

Corroboration of portions of Sipp's story was given by Thomas Dorian, assistant manager of the same hotel after Sipp sold it for $140,000 to alleged members of the "vice trust," in control of a chain of disorderly resorts and their inmates.

Dorian testified that he, too paid money to Fox, making $100 a month tribute up to and including December 1911, and since then $50 a month, including a payment of that amount the present month. All these payments were made to Fox, Dorian testified.

FIREMEN HELD FOR ARSON.

Three Members of Waynesboro, Pa., Company in Jail.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 19.—Albert (Barney) McCarthy, J. Leslie Johnston and Mark ambert, members of the Mechanics' Fire Company, were held yesterday in $1,000 bail each for trial on the charge of an attempt to burn a building. The incendiarism charged occurred Sunday morning, when there were incipient fires in the stables of W. H. Snider, A. R. Warner, B. H. Foreman and Miss Anna Sprecher.

Daniel Hovis, a fellow fireman and driver for the Mechanics' Fire Company testified that the three defendants came to his sleeping quarters shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday morning, and McCarthy, awoke him and said: "Don't sleep too soundly; we're going to make a fire."

Hovis also said that after the Speicher fire McCarthy said to him: "That's the time we made you get up, didn't we?" He testified that Mark Lambert also made statements of such a nature as to indicate his association with the incendiarists.

Hovis also said that after the Sprecher with reference to the Warner stable fire; "Why, if you'd set that afire, you'd have burned up my goats" (which were in a nearby stable.) To this, he said, Lambert replied: "That's what I said to McCarthy and McCarthy said: "To ——with the goats."

The accused men, not being able to secure bail, were taekn to the Chambersburg jail.

The maximum punishment for the offense with which the men are charged is a fine of $2,000 and 10 years in the penitentiary.

Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c pound. Lamb Chops, 15c pound. Breast Lamb, 10c pound. Stew Lamb, 8c lb. At Schuler's King Street Market.

A Warning To Alexandrians

If you ever intend to own your own home witha litetle ground around it in a neighborhood of good homes, and all modern conditions for health and comfort, which is every man's duty to his family, and should be his definite purpose, you will miss the

Opportunity of Your Life

to get just the place for it, even though you are not yet ready to build, if you do not buy a lot in Rosemont

AT ONCE

There is no other place in or around Alexandria, where you can get all of the above conditions.

When Rosemont was first opened for sale to the public, I stated what would be done there, and that homeseekers and investors should buy early, and my advice has been doubly proven good. Values have doubled in four years, and Rosemont is fast becoming the best residential part of Alexandria, with homes ranging in cost from $5,000 to $12.500 and over, and there are thirty-three such homes now and nine others to be started within the next few months, the lots for which are already sold.

YOUR GOOD JUDGEMENT

should show that you should buy your home site in Rosemont now, while there are choice locations left, and they are getting fewer every day, and before greater advances in values are made, which are certain to come by spring if not January 1st, 1913.

Don't Wait Act Now

SEE

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Slaymaker-Schneider CORPORATION

612 King street

than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose relieved them and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. F. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

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First-Class Barber Shop

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Cecond hand machines. All makes at big bargain prices

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Are selling from $150. to $200. each. I have 22 for

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Convenient to fine school, store, church and station.

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All work guaranteed and attended to promptly.

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111 S. Pitt Street.

City Phone No. 125-A.

Norfolf Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1912.

To the Holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds:

The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, at Philadalphia, Pa., with acterest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1913. Interest, on January 1, 1913.

Nos. 41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 197, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each $13,000

Nos. 252, 256, 282, 309, 310, 326, 331, 332, 354, 355, 356, 358 377, 479, 489, 530, 531, 535, 542, 582, 585, 601, 704, 710, 714, 719, 725, 378, 395, 405, 412, 415, 437, 443, for $500 each $17,000

Nos. 745, 758, 761, 768, 781, 785, 791, 803, 805, 822, and 826, for $100 each $1,100

Total $31,100

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Both Phones

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ELECTRICAL

When a man likes a rarebit, or a grilled steak or percolated coffee he an't be blamed for giving his wife an Electric Chafing Dish, Radiant Grill or Percolator. Especially when he knows that she is sure to be pleased with anything electrical.

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Of all modern comforts, the greatest is electric light. If your house isn't wired you will find that electlight is the most sstisfactory Christmas present you can give your family.

If you already have electric lighting, then put in a set of "Mazda lamps for the family Christmas Replace the old style carbon lamps and you can enjoy using these electrical appliances with out any increase in the monthly bills for current. That is because the "Mazda" lamps require only about 1-3 as much electricity as the old style lamps.

Alexandria County Lighting Co.

FOR SALE

We are authorized to sell that beautful old colonial home 619 South Lee Street, formerly the residence of the Snowden family. Large two-story and attic Brick residence; 14 rooms; large hall and beautiful stairway. Large grounds with abundant shade and sufficient frontage for four building lots. This old residence is substantially built, has commanding view of the Potomac river, and will now be sold at a low figure, this we consider a great bargain to a quick purchaser.

For Terms and further particulars, call and see.

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APPLES

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F. C. PULLIN.

Cor. Queen & Royal Streets.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against F. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No.1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton, Beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 39 1-2 degrees East 60 a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

Terms. All cash, or one-third cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months. Conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.

John P Robinson, President — Geo S French Secretary

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COULD you imagine a stronger testimonial. We have all kinds of LIQUORS carefully packed in neat cartons ready for shipment to all sections of Virginia from

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Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and PURE OLD RYE; Old Cabinet and Monogram, also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S WHISKEYS, to which we invite your attention.

Should you feel disposed to send us an order we know you will be satisfied with results. Soliciting your trade, we are Yours Respectfully

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Order your coal before the advance at lowest summer prices. Best quality, prompt delivery, and bottom price. Phone 95. De WATCHESON, 107, South Royal Street.

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Now Located at 321 Prince Street.

Look out for "Warning" to Alexandrians in our advertising columns.

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An Economical and Efficient Method of Making Your Wants Known.

5 lines or less, one time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times, 50c; 1 week $1.00; one month, $3.00.

Death, wedding and funeral notices, 50c per insertion.

Memorial, cards of thanks, resolutions, 50c per inch.

Legal advertisements, 50c per inch, 1st insertion: 25c per inch each inditional insertion.

BOARDERS WANTED.

FOR RENT.—With board, two comfortable rooms outside and one large room in my house. Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, 517 Cameron street. 16 1w

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Six salesladies to assist until Christmas. Apply to C. B. Swan between 8 and 9 a. m., 2t SWAN BROS.

LADIES—$12.50 weekly making plain neckwear home, experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern instructions. Regal, 542z, West 145th street, New York.

LOST.

LOST.—Masonic watch charm, containing on one side double eagle of the thirty-second degree, with diamond in center, and on the other cross and crown of Knights Templar degree. A suitable reward will be paid for return of charm to J. M. Duncan, Chatham Stables, 127 north Pitt street. 21 tf

FOR RENT.

NEW BRICK HOUSE 511 south Fairfax street. All modern improvements. Apply to J. D. KNIGHT, 527 south Fairfax street. 11.

FOR RENT.—Two large light office rooms, water and toilet. N. E. cor. Fairfax and Prince. Would also do for small business Inquire 123 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. 26 2wks.

FOR RENT.—A nice six room house newly papered and painted, 1019 Queen street, $12.00 month. Apply Shoemaker Schneider, 612 King St. 17.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Desirable Country residence and 15 1-4 acres of land, improved; house in fine condition, 10 rooms, running water in house, numerous outbuildings. For price and terms phone 122 ,or apply to Wm. H. Peck. 20 1m.

FOR SALE—426 South Fairfax Street, seven room frame good condition, connected with sewer. Lot 23x100. Stands owner more than price asked. To quick purchaser, $1,100.00.

E. J. Fleming,
Sales, rents, loans, insurance.

WANTED at once 3,000 pair sof old shoes. Good prices. W. W. Simpson, Braddock House.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being received for a limited number of shares in third series opening in January. Books showing our steady progress open for inspection of stockholders at all times. Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Inc., 601 King Street. 19 1m

SUITS $20.00 up, strictly all wool; fit guaranteed. Geo. W. A. Schreiner, The Tailor, 131 S. Fairfax street. 20 3e

THE OLD RELIABLE repairing and cleaning establishment clean gloves and cloaks equal to new. Repairing and dyeing a specialty. Drop me a postal to call for the work. S. Flaxman, 127 S. Fairfax. 15 26t

Window shades made to order. Get our prices. Fine paper hanging and interior decorating. Send postal and will call and give estimates.
See our 5c Wall Paper.
H. E. WEBB, 921 King Street

ANNUAL MEETING.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
14 1m.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
14 30t.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
14 1m.

Annual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prest.
16 td

AUCTION SALE

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Sale of two desirable lots in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va.

By virtue of, and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated March 1902 executed by Kate Hayden to R. F. Knox, Trustee, and of record in Deed Book J, No. 6, page 227, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1913,

At 12 O'clock M.,

that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos 19 and 20 in block No 28 in the subdivision of town site of New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia., as recorded on the plat in Liber U, N.o 5, page 254 of the Land Records of said county.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyance at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

R. F. KNOX, Trustee.
17 e o d 3 wks.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amenza et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse;and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan. P. Q..
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

Country Pork Sausage, 15c pound. Country Puddings, Pork, 14c pound. And all Pork products at strictly wholesale figures at Schuler's King

TOO ELABORATE A SYSTEM

Mr. Spiegelhausen's Idea of Postal Cards, However, Worked Very Well for a Time.

Mr. Spiegelhausen found it hard to remember at home certain things he had thought of in business hours, and conversely matters that occurred to him at night would escape his mind before he reached the office next morning. After trying various unsuccessful methods of memory cultivation, he hit on the plan of writing postal cards to himself and addressing them to the other place from which ever he happened to be in at the moment. Thus the last mail would bring to the house one or more cards with such a memo. scrawled upon it: "Remind Mrs. S. to give my coat to cleaner," and vice versa the first mail downtown would remind him: "See J. T. W. in re. thousand lot umbrella canes."

For a time this served the purpose, but presently his precise and farseeing mind began to anticipate and work more and more in advance, so that on a Monday night he would mail a card from home saying: "Be sure to send card from office tomorrow to remind yourself of dinner engagement Tuesday." Then he got to jotting down appointments on postal cards a whole week ahead, sending other cards to warn himself when to drop them in the letter box, and finally his harassed brain refused to work any longer on such a strain.

One evening his wife asked him whether he had thought to attend to the season tickets for the opera, and he replied with a sheepish attempt at laughter: "I suppose that was on the pile of cards on my desk this morning. I saw the postman bring them, but I forgot to turn them over and see what they said."

RECORD OF CRIMINAL LIVES

Book Which Would Be Condemned Today Read by Men and Women a Few Generations Ago.

One of the scarce books which has to be sold at an approaching auction sale in this city bears this fascinating title: "The Lives of the Most Remarkable Criminals, Who Have Been Condemned and Executed; for Murder, Highway, House-Breakers, Street Robberies, Coining or Other Offenses; from 1720 to the Present Time." The "present time" referred to in this title was only the year 1735, so that the whole period covered by these thrilling and numerous criminal lives was only 15 years. It must have been a great time for criminals, for between the covers of the book are the stories of Jack Sheppard, Kennedy the Pirate, Jonathan Wild, Mrs. Griffin, Edward Burnsworth, William Barwick and several other quite celebrated criminals. Cheer up! Those were worse times than ours for criminality—and those were the days, too, when men and women were hanged for burglary, counterfeiting, sheep stealing, and even poaching and smuggling.

An odd thing about that time, too, was that hundreds of books were printed which contained full and harrowing details of murder and robbery, and that almost everybody, including clergymen and delicate ladies, read these books eagerly as fast as they came out. The oldest public libraries in New England contain, in the book collections which were spread before the youth of the community, many such criminal lives.—New York Mail.

Muscles and Brain.

Experiments conducted by Mosso of Turin indicate that physical education and gymnastics serve not only for the development of the muscles, but for that of the brain as well. It is becoming evident, in the opinion of this authority, that as much time should be devoted to muscular exercise as to intellectual exercise, and that children should begin reading and writing only after they are nine years old.

Muscular fatigue exhibits phenomena identical with intellectual fatigue. Nerve cells show a tendency to rest every ten seconds. It is probable that only part of the brain is active at a time; the various parts relieve one another. The more mobile any animal's extremities are, the more intelligent, other things being equal, it is.—Harper's Weekly.

Tea Was Not Popular In 1753.

A description of a model country rector's household in an issue of the London World for 1753 shows that tea-drinking was then far from general: "His only article of luxury is tea, but the doctor says he would forbid that, if his wife could forget her London education. However, they seldom offer it but to the best company, and less than a pound will last them a twelvemonth."

A few years prior to this the Female Spectator declared that the tea table "costs more to support than would maintain two children at nurse; it is the utter destruction of all economy, the bane of good housewifery, and the source of idleness."

Blind Potatoes.

Everyone knows, of course, that potatoes have eyes, but it may be news that they are sometimes afflicted with blindness. A recent publication of an English agricultural authority makes the assertion that some potatoes are afflicted with blindness, and says the disease is so called on account of its completely destroying the eyes of tubers, making them worthless for seed.

SUFFRAGETTES ON THE BIBLE.

Declares That Women Must Renounce Scripture to Obtain Their Rights.

New York, Dec. 19.—The fact that the Bible represents God as a man, Christ as a man and the apostles as men, besides commanding women to obey their husbands, is sufficient reason why suffragists cannot accept the Bible as a divine inspiration, according to Mrs. Laura G. Hixen, of Chicago.

A statement issued by Mrs. Hixen also sets out that a woman cannot be at once a conscientious Christian and a suffragist, because man monopolizes the Bible and dominates the religion trust.

This statement was answered by Miss Jessie Ashley, a suffrage leader and member of the New York bar. She pointed out the importance of the female prophets in the Old Testament. Mrs. Hixen's statement was in part as follows:

"We cannot accept the Bible as a divine inspiration, because it features the male sex in everything almost t othe exclusion of the female. Man has usurped almost everything in religion as well as everything else. In the as well as everything else. Ii the Bible we know that God is represented as a man, Christ as a man, the apostle as men, and in it women are commanded to obey their husbands.

"Suffragists cannot accept the Bible literally as divine inspiration. We must see that it is is written by men at a time when women were their chattels. The petition given women in the Bible has kept them from their rights as the equal of men. The Bible needs revision. It is not up-to-date."

"One finds today in all countries the staunchest supporters of the Bible and its creed lined up in behalf of the suffrage cause," said Miss Ashley. "However, teachings of the New Testament are, on the whole at variance with the present political ideas. In fact, its doctrines are opposed to the modern status of politics, including the whole system in vogue. The Old Testament does not speak very definitely as to the position women occupied, but it does not by any means belittle them as has been stated.

"Take some of the great prophetesses, for instance. Are there any humans of old times who were more respected and to whom more honor is accredoted than to the wise resesses of the Old Testament- Look, also, at the other famous women of the Bible times. They are many in number and their fame is as undying as the Bible itself."

Winter Meeting.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—Mine owners, operators and other coal mining experts gathered here today from all over the state for the winter meeting of the coal mining institute of America. A. W. Calloway, made the formal opening address and Eugene B. Wilson of Scranton, spoke on "Clinkering of Coal Ash." Other speakers on today's program were Prof, H. D. Palister of Pennsylvania State College and William Seddon of Brownsville. The institute dinner and social session will be held tonight at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Lynchburg Gets Contract.

Announcement was made at the District Building in Washington yesterday that a Lynchburg, Va., foundry company has been awarded the contract for supplying 835 tons of twelve-inch cast iron pipe to be used in connection with the extension of the city's water mains to Good Hope and the high ground east of Anacostia River.

The next step in the extension of the water main system will be opening of bids on December 30 for the construction of a pumping station to be located at Eighteenth Street and Minnesota Avenue.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., December 18, 1912, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, President, Esq., and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers.

A resolution authorizing the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, to string, maintain and operate an aerial cable and fixtures in the City of Alexandria, passed by the Common Council, December 17, 1912, was received from that body and adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President; 8. Noes, none.

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Corporation Attorney in reference to the increase in rates by the Washington-Virginia Railway Co., passed by the Common Council, December 17, 1912, was received from that board and passed, and Messrs. Field and Brill were appointed on the part of this board.

The following resolution ,introduced by Mr. Summers, was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to inform the City Council by what authority the Electric Railway is permitted to stand its cars on Royal and Prince streets.

The Board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste:
LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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Thyme a lb 25c pkg	2c	Orange Peel, lb	15c
Sage a lb 25c a pkg	2c	Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Marjoram lb.25c pkg.	2c	Crystalized Ginger per box	10c
Savory, a lb 25c pkg	2c	**DATES.**	
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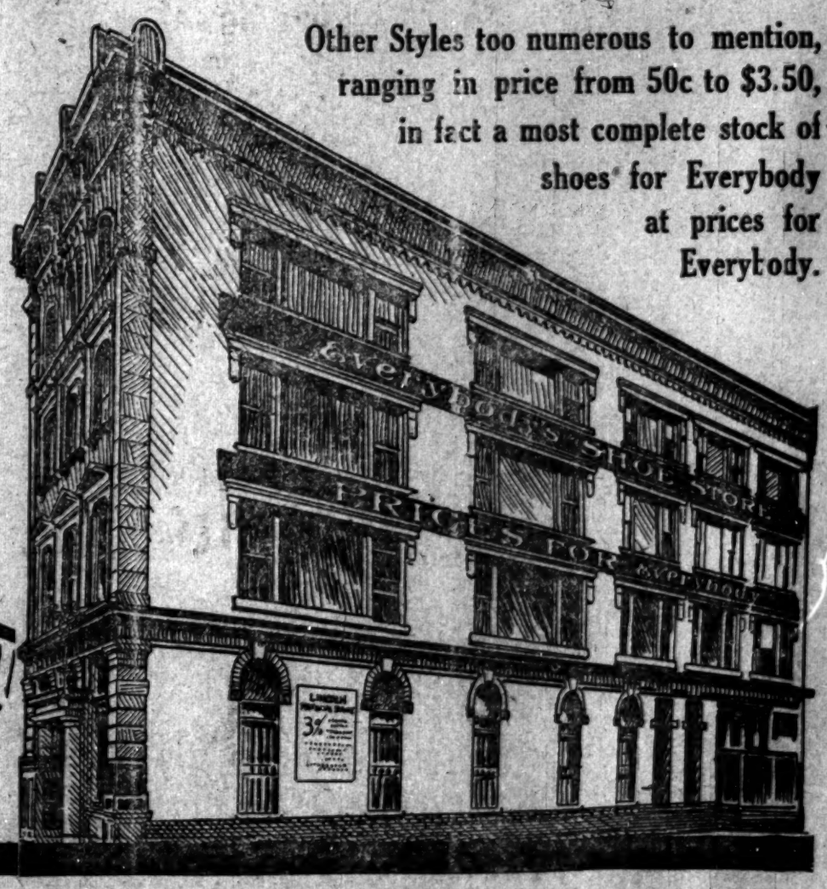

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